PALOMAR ENERGY PROJECT (01-AFC-24) CEC STAFF DATA REQUEST NUMBER 26

Technical Area: Cultural Resources Response Date: April 8, 2002

REQUEST:

In accordance with Instructions for Recording Historical Resources Manual (State Office of Historic Preservation 1995), please provide appropriate Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) 523 forms for each isolated find or closely spaced group of isolated finds (minimally Primary Record form DPR 523A). Please record any structures or facilities that appear to be more than 45 years old on DPR 523 forms, or update existing records of previously-recorded resources as appropriate. If any of the resources may be impacted by the project or could have the integrity of their setting altered by this project in such a manner that the significance of the historical resource would be materially impaired, please provide a discussion of the significance of the resource under CEQA Section 15064.5, (a), (3), (A)(B)(C) & (D). All records should be completed by an architectural historian or historian with a background in industrial, architectural, or public history meeting the Secretary of the Interior's standards for the field.

According to the Instructions for Recording Historical Resources Manual (State Office of Historic Preservation 1995:9) "While anyone can prepare the documentation supporting an evaluation, responsibility for the evaluation must be taken by persons meeting the Secretary of Interior's Professional Qualifications Standards [National Park Service 1983] in a discipline appropriate to the historic context within which the resources is being considered." Copies of the DPR 523 records and the specialist's conclusions regarding significance should be provided to CEC staff as part of the data response.

RESPONSE:

The built-environment survey completed for Planning Area 1 (Historical Architectural Survey for the Escondido Research and Technology Center Specific Plan Area, April 2002) will be submitted within a few days of April 8, 2002. The Historical Archaeologist is awaiting a designation number for a Department of Parks and Recreation 523 form, which will be included under Appendix B of the above-referenced survey.